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SUBJ: ISRAELI COMPLIANCE WITH SOUTH AFRICAN ARMS EMBARGO

1. DURING JULY 26 MEETING WITH MFA DIRGEN EVRON, AMB
LEONARD RAISED QUESTION OF ISRAELI COMPLIANCE WITH SOUTH
AFRICAN ARMS EMBARGO (SC RES. 418). LEONARD POINTED OUT
THAT APPARENT WESTERN SUCCESS IN SECURING MODERATE OUTCOME
TO NAMIBIA PROBLEM WILL HEIGHTEN DESIRE OF RADICAL AFRICAN
STATES TO FIND ADDITIONAL CLUBS WITH WHICH TO BEAT SOUTH
AFRICA. RADICAL ARABS, SIMILARLY, WILL EXPLOIT EVERY
OPPORTUNITY TO UNDERMINE EGYPTIAN/ISRAELI NEGOTIATIONS BY
PRESSING ALL MANNER OF ANTI-ISRAELI INITIATIVES IN THE UN.
AFRICAN AND ARAB RADICALS THUS HAVE A MUTUAL INTEREST IN
PLAYING UP THE ISRAELI-SOUTH AFRICAN RELATIONSHIP AS A
CONCRETE MANIFESTATION OF THE ZIONISM/RACISM EQUATION.
2. WE CAN EXPECT THAT ANY INDICATION OF LESS THAN COMPETE
COMPLIANCE BY ISRAEL WITH THE SOUTH AFRICAN ARMS EMBARGO WILL
BE EXPLOITED TO THE FULLEST BY THIS RADICAL COALITION AND IS
LIKELY TO GARNER BROAD SUPPORT IN THE UN. LEONARD
THEREFORE URGED THAT ISRAEL REMOVE ANY AMBIGUITY THAT MAY
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REMAIN IN ITS PUBLIC POSITION ON RESOLUTION 418 AND THAT IT
MAKE IT CLEAR THAT ISRAEL IS OBSERVING THE EMBARGO WITH
RESPECT TO PREEXISTING CONTRACTS AS WELL AS TO NEW
CONTRACTS.

3. EVRON SAID THAT ISRAEL TAKES THIS ISSUE SERIOUSLY AND
THAT HE WOULD PASS ON AMBASSADOR LEONARD'S CONCERNS TO THE

FOREIGN MINISTER. LEWIS

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